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Following is the text of King's remarks

Washington, D.C. —I want to thank the witnesses for the testimony this morning and thank Mr. Ho

I am not so much with questions for the panel as I am just an opportunity to reflect somewhat on my o

And, of course, I don't know if there has been testimony here and discussions about the text of the Co

And a couple of those arguments before the court would be the affirmative action cases that came in

And as I listened to those profound constitutional arguments, I listened for them. But I have not heard

But the case law that is being argued before the court is targeted at the nuances of the psychological

And, in fact, when I walk to the Supreme Court to hear the Ten Commandments cases, I walked in ou

And he was a wonderful guard. Moses led me in, and he led me out. He led me past the oaken doors

Now, the only figure I recognize up there is Moses. And the rest of them are pretty obscure from my u

You cannot escape that. And if architects—excuse me, archeologists should somehow or another—o

And so, that foundation is this Constitution. And the Constitution says Congress shall make no law res

They will read this Constitution. And then I would challenge those archeologists to go back and read t

And that is why we have this debate here today, because we have gotten so far away from the text a

And I thank you, Mr. Chairman. I yield back the balance of my time.

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